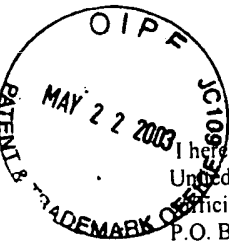


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**GROUP 3600**

Dear Sir:


In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed February 26, 2003,<sup>1</sup> applicants elect to prosecute the claims in Group I, namely claims 1-14 and 23-29. Please cancel without prejudice claims 15-22 of Group II as directed to non-elected subject matter.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants have submitted herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the fee associated therewith.

Any questions concerning this election should be directed to the undersigned attorney  
at (312) 321-4713.

Respectfully submitted,

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